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1. S.S. VORWARTS.

This vessel was suddenly completed [redacted], against the belief 50X1-HUM
of shipyard employees that it would be nowhere near completion on this date.

Crew members [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] expected to leave [redacted] for Lepaya (Libau) 50X1-HUM
or Ventspils (Windau), USSR.

2. Fishing vessels.

a. The hundredth lugger has been launched in the shipyard.

b. The first of the new fishing [redacted] was placed [redacted] bly line
(Taktstrasse). The manager [redacted] shipyard [redacted] first trip
[redacted] 50X1-HUM

c. The trawlers are to have the following specifications:

Length	58.7 m.
Breadth	9.0 m.
Main diesel engine	920 hp.
Auxiliary diesel	300 hp.
Estimated speed	11-12 knots
Cruising radius at 9 knots	4,500 miles

3. Salvage operations.

[redacted] a small coastal vessel of some 500 GRT was lifted from
the sea-bed west of the Rugendamm with the aid of four compression tanks. 50X1-HUM
The hulk was towed into the harbor.

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4. Uniformed police.

- a. There are some 120 Grenzpolizei quartered in the former Prinz-Moritz-Kaserne. Some 20-30 of these police are stationed in four houses on the East Mole close to the Soviet Navy detachment. This Grenzpolizei detachment is equipped with two motor vessels [redacted] about the size of a fishing lugger, has only a limited speed, and is equipped with a machine gun mounted forward. [redacted] similar to the former German Räumboote (minesweepers) or Schnellboote (speed boats) and can travel at considerable speed. She also has a machine gun mounted forward. 50X1-HUM
- b. No Seepolizei have been observed in Stralsund, though they have been observed on occasion on rowing practice in the harbor area. 50X1-HUM

5. No Soviet naval vessels have called at Stralsund during the reporting period.

6. Soviet Navy detachment.

- a. This detachment, consisting of some 50 or 60 enlisted men wearing "Baltic Fleet" cap bands, still occupies six houses on the North Mole.
- b. It has no sea-going vessels at its disposal but has two unarmed motor boats (nos. 7 and 9) which are used for patrolling the harbor and shipyard areas.
- c. [redacted] trucks have been seen outside the premises of this detachment: 50X1-HUM

7. [redacted] some 80 wooden crates, 2 x 3 m. in size, have been stacked inside the shipyard. These crates bear the inscription "Tekhnopro-import Naryad" in Cyrillic letters. Their origin or destination is unknown. 50X1-HUM

8. [redacted] the Schiffsbau und Reparaturwerft Stralsund (VVB VVW) (formerly Schiffsbergung [redacted] firm had raised what had been the largest lift bridge (Hub-Brücke) in Europe, at Kamin over the Peene river [redacted]. The bridge had been blown up [redacted]. Portions of the bridge had been taken away by Polish vessels, allegedly for the reconstruction of the Oder bridge at Küstrin (Kostrzyn). 50X1-HUM

9. Soviet Army detachment.

- a. There are some 150 enlisted men at present stationed in the former Turnhalle and Restaurationsbetrieb Jahn-Platz on Karl-Marx-Strasse (formerly Weidendamm). Most of these men wear black shoulder-boards with red piping, but some 30 have plain red shoulder-boards.
- b. These men are normally armed with rifles and have been observed at intervals driving out in trucks in the direction of Greifswald.

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c. In a large shed used as a garage there are 32 vehicles.

[REDACTED]

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Trucks

Jeep

Small truck

Passenger cars

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